



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John F. Fairclough et al.

Application No.: 09/717,576

Filed: November 21, 2000

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
VERIFYING SETTLING, PRINTING
AND GUARANTEEING CHECKS
AT A REMOTE LOCATION

Examiner: John M. Winter

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114) AND

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed March 11, 2004, Applicants request continued examination (RCE) on the basis of the continued examination procedure of 37 C.F.R. § 114.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.